

Cache County Economic Events

Construction begins on Hampton Inn Hotel in North Logan. Cordell Batt, North Logan City Planner announced the late June groundbreaking for a 58-room Hampton Inn hotel located at 1655 North Mail Street. *The Business to Business Journal August 2003*

Where Axtell-Taylor's dealership and Amy's Mongolian Barbeque once were on Logan's North Main Street, five new businesses are now under construction, or soon will be. Now under construction are a new Ross store, expected to be completed in September, and a new One Dollar Superstore, also expected to be completed in September. Neighboring the One Dollar Superstore, a new Pier 1 Imports will be completed an open later. In addition, a new Hollywood Video will be gin struction soon, and a Fazoli's (Italian) restaurant would be completed in August. *The Business to Business Journal July 2003*

Traffic lights along Logan's Main Street are now fully synchronized. Mayor Doug Thompson said the lights project is meant to improve traffic flow and reduce vehicle emissions as cars run more smoothly through the center of town. Jim Gass, the Smithfield city manager, regularly attends meetings in Logan and said he is "notoriously late" for them because he hits too many red lights. "I came into town and, by golly, for the first time since probably 1972, I could look down Main Street and see all green lights," Gass said. The \$1.2 million project is the culmination of five years of work. *Herald-Journal Salt Lake Tribune 06-29-03*

The contract to build a new C-130 aircraft hanger at Hill Air Force Base has been awarded to Spindler Construction and Cache Valley Electric.

The nation's largest off price retailer, T.J. Maxx, will open a store in the Cache Valley Mall on April 10. The store will sell men's, women's and children's clothes as well as giftware, domestics, women's shoes, accessories, jewelry, and educational toys and books. T.J. Maxx, based in Mass., currently operates more than 700 stores in 47 states. The Logan store will be the company's sixth to open in Northern Utah. *Standard Examiner 03-30-03*